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1. The first ambassador from Communist China to the DDR will be General Chi Peng Fei, born 23 December 1910 in Lin Chin Hsien, Shansi Province. A physician by profession, he has been head of the Medical Department of the Military Committee of the Chinese Communist Army and took part in the Communist uprising in Kiangsi Province in 1931. Since 1946, he has been Political Commissar of the Central Military Zone of Kiangsu and Vice-Political Commissar of an Army Group, as well as head of the Political Department of the Chinese Communist Army.
2. The Soviet Council of Ministers is to vote at its next session on the application of the DDR for entry into the Council for Mutual Economic Aid. Grotewohl cabled Stalin on 8 September 1950 requesting admission.
3. The DDR Council of Ministers voted on 7 September 1950 to freeze all vacations for personnel of all ministries for an indefinite period.

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